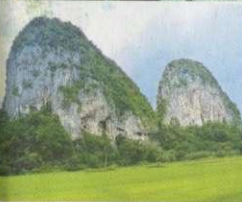


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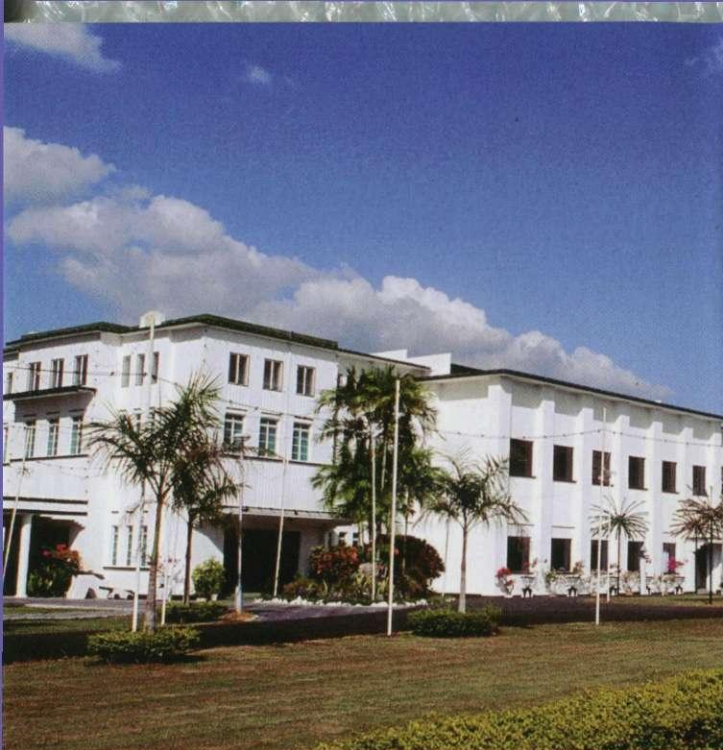
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Map of Perlis





Welcome to Perlis

Perlis is the northern gateway to the country and borders Thailand in the north as well as Kedah in the east and south. Occupying 795km, its populace of 217,480 is a harmonious blend of Malays, Chinese, Indians, Thais as well as other ethnic groups. The state capital, Kangar, functions as the administrative as well as the commercial hub. It is ideal for those who love cities and towns with a relaxed pace of life and a little history on the side.

While metropolitan Kuala Lumpur buzzes with life, Perlis exudes tranquillity and natural beauty, and is blessed with several attractions that make this state unique. It has a sprawling countryside characterised by vast paddy plains punctuated with limestone outcrops, charming villages, placid ponds and lakes, coconut palms as well as trees. And depending on the season, visitors will be greeted by picture-perfect rice paddies in refreshing hues of green or yellow. While predominantly agricultural, it possesses a historical background marked by ancient archaeological discoveries.



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The northernmost state in Peninsular Malaysia, Perlis has a history dating back to 1800. It was originally a part of the older kingdom of Kedah, which was conquered by Thailand in 1820. The restoration of the Sultan of Kedah to his throne in 1842 saw the establishment of Perlis as a Thai vassal state.

The Anglo-Siamese Treaty of 1909 transferred suzerainty of Perlis from Thailand to Britain but was consequently handed back to Thailand during World War Two. After the war, Perlis again came under British protection until it gained independence with the formation of the Federation of Malaya in 1957.

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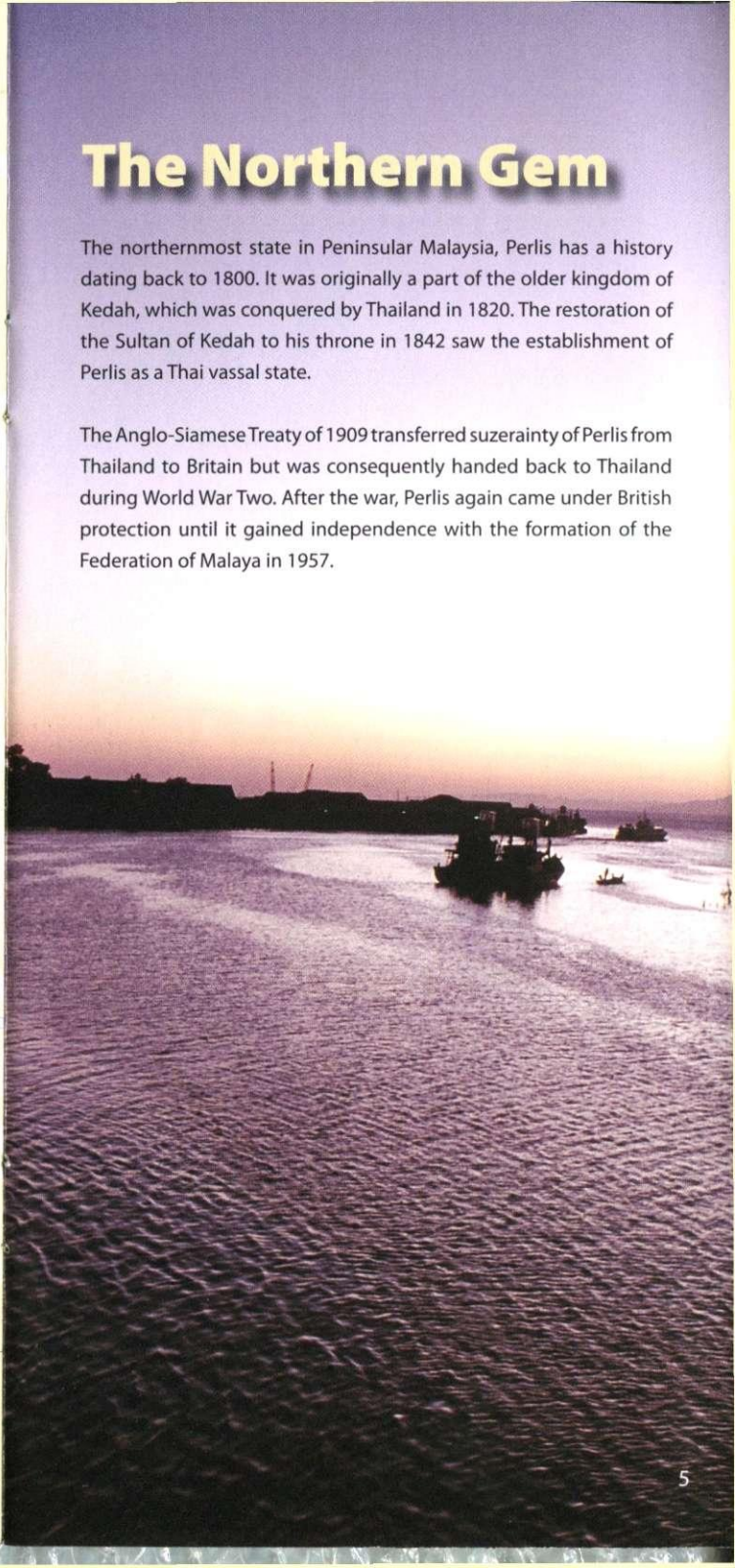
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Culture and Heritage

Discover the historical and cultural treasure trove that is Perlis through its ancient artefacts, royal regalia, ceremonial court items, architectural masterpieces, traditional Malay villages and more as you travel across this charming northern gem.



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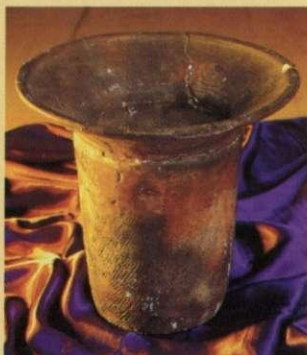
Lush limestone hills surround the museum grounds where once stood the ancient Indera Kayangan Fort, a palace and ceremonial hall. It was built when Perlis was under the rule of Kedah, during the reign of Sultan Dhiauddin Mukarram Shah I (1661-1687). The hills acted as a barrier against enemy attacks whereas a canal within it allowed boat passages between the fort, Kuala Perlis and Alor Star, an ingenious idea by the sultan, whose tomb is adjacent to the museum.

Located 12km from Kangar, the museum is a window into the 400-year-old history of Perlis. It displays archaeological relics as well as historical artefacts such as royal regalia, Neolithic stone tools, replica documents, royal genealogical charts, weapons, brassware, coins and many other interesting antiquities.

Opening hours : 9am - 5pm (closed on Hari Raya Puasa and Hari Raya Haji)

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 04-977 0027



State Museum

Syed Salim bin Syed Muhammad al-Jafri, the younger brother of Raja Syed Alwi, built his residence on the museum site at the end of the 19th century. The building was sold to the State Government after the signing of the Bangkok Treaty in 1909 and changed hands several times until it was demolished in 1991 to make way for the construction of the State Museum, which retains the original structure.



Here, you can read about the history of Perlis beginning from late 17th century to the end of World War Two and view photos of the Perlis royal family. You can also pore over a wide collection of traditional accessories, weapons, fishing equipment, farming tools as well as earthen and bronze ware.

*Opening hours : 9am - 4pm Sunday to Friday
9am - 12noon Saturday (closed on public holidays)*

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 04-977 1366/978 2871

Malaysia

Country The country which is made up of 13 states of Sabah

Capital City Kuala Lumpur

Geographic The country is located on the Equator of Sabah and Sarawak. Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Singapore by the Strait of Malacca with Indonesia to the south and Darussalam to the east.

Area 329,758 sq km

Population 20 million

People Malay is the predominant race, making up 50%

Language Bahasa Melayu is the official language. English is widely spoken and dialects are also spoken.

Religion Islam is the official religion, practised freely.

Government The country has a constitutional monarchy. The Agong and the Prime Minister are the country's head of state and government respectively.

Climate Malaysia has a tropical climate, hot and humid year round. The rainfall varies from 1,500 to 3,000 mm.

Economic The country is one of Malaysia's major contributors to the world economy, such as petroleum, rubber, tin, and other minerals.

Galeri Diraja

As you enter the gallery, you can't help but stare in amazement at the Kiswah, the black cloth that covers the Kaabah. A part of it was presented to DYMM Tuanku Syed Putra Ibni Al-Marhum Syed Hassan Jamalullail by King Faisal bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, the third king of Saudi Arabia during his visit to Mecca in 1965. It is among the numerous royal regalia, portraits, ceremonial court items, ancient weapons as well as state gifts belonging to the Perlis royalty.

Galeri Diraja is located in Arau, next to Istana Arau or royal palace. This elegant gallery invites you to discover the rich history and tradition of the Perlis royal family (kindly obtain written permission from the gallery management before you visit).

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 04-986 4835

Kampung Ujung Bukit Homestay

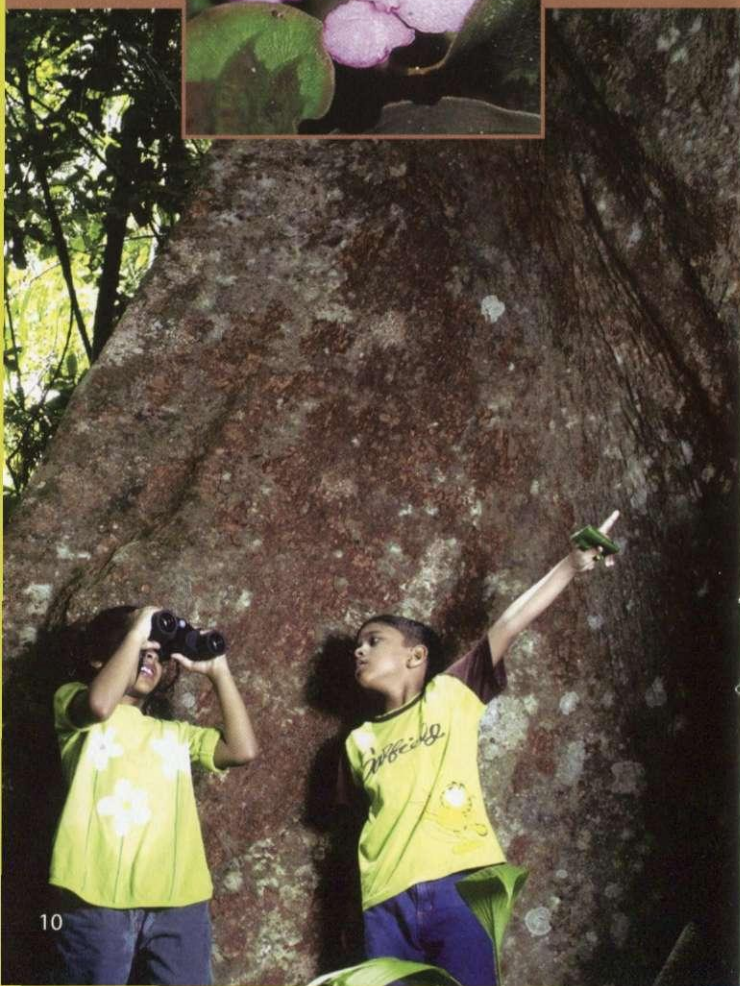
You will find yourself in idyllic surroundings, punctuated with limestone hills and sprawling paddy fields, as you enter into a world of serenity in Kampung Ujung Bukit. Five kilometres from Kangar town, this charming village is the perfect place for a taste of kampong life. Savour local delicacies, help in the fields, attend mock weddings, watch cultural performances and food demonstrations, visit nearby attractions or take part in traditional games - with so much to see and do, there'll hardly be a dull moment. You can also cycle or go for a stroll in the village, the perfect opportunity to soak up the atmosphere, catch the sun and have some fun.

Tel: 04-976 2491/012-425 2491



Diverse Natural Attractions

The abundant natural attractions here provide the ideal setting for outdoor pursuits ranging from the leisurely to the heart-thumping. Caving, hiking, jungle-trekking, bird watching, camping – these are just a fraction of the offerings to be sampled.



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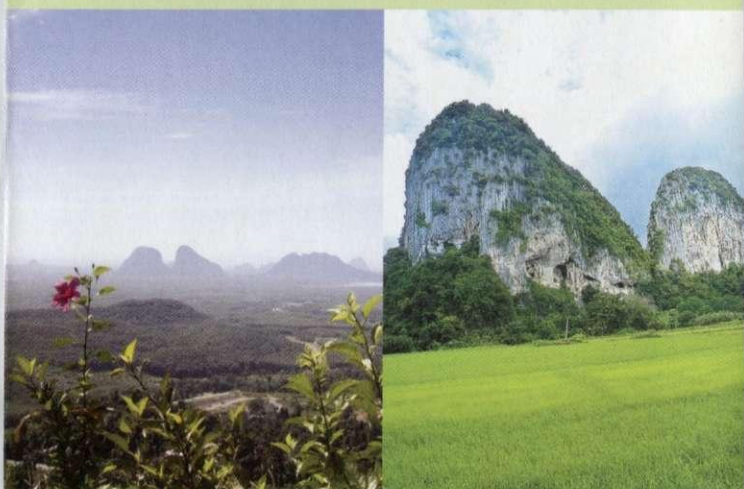
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Perlis State Park

The park shines out as one of the top attractions of the state. The Pearl of Perlis, it is located along the state's western border and straddles the Nakawan Range. Not only is it the longest continuous range of limestone hills in the country, it is also part of the 500 million years old Setul formation where you will find Gunung Perlis, the northernmost point in the peninsula. The 5,000-hectare park is made up of the Mata Ayer and Wang Mu Permanent Forest Reserves and attracts with unique features such as

- the country's only semi-deciduous, White Meranti-Gerutu Seasonal Forest, which sheds its leave during the long dry season
- animals such as Serows (mountain goats), panthers, hornbills and is the only place in Malaysia where the rare Stump-tailed Macaque can be found and
- rare and endemic species of gingers, ferns and balsams



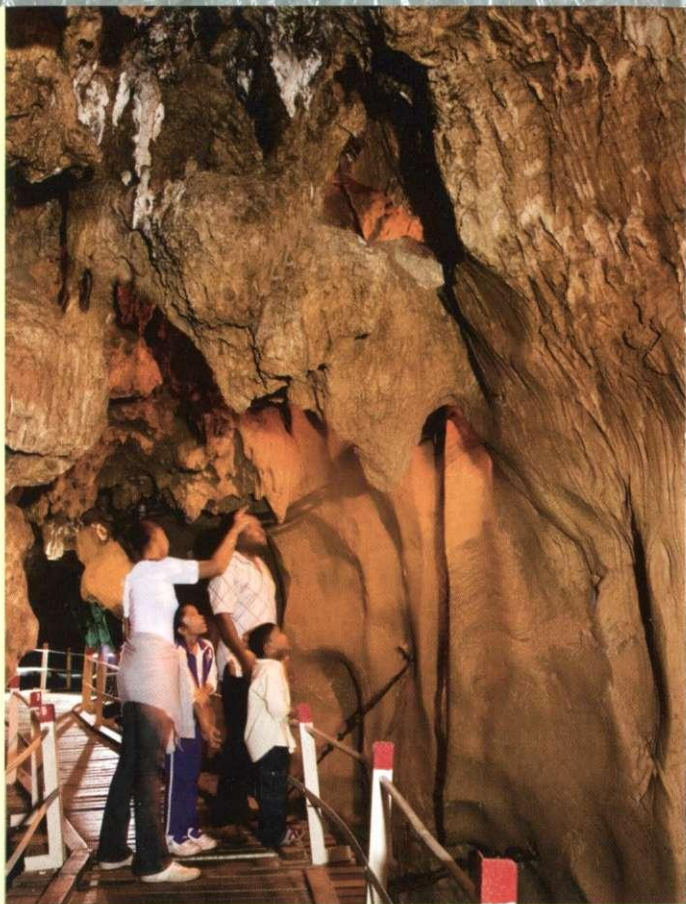
The park has numerous caves of different sizes, suitable for both beginners and advanced cavers. You can also try out the Prince of Denmark and Rainforest trails where day and night walks are available. Other activities include bird watching, hiking as well as camping. Accommodation is available in the form of hostels, chalets and campsites.

Park Visitor Centre

Opening hours : 9am - 12noon • 2pm - 5pm Monday to Friday

Admission fee : RM2/adult • RM1/child

Tel : 04-977 6626/976 5966



Gua Kelam Recreational Park

Tucked away in the town of Kaki Bukit is Gua Kelam or the Cave of Darkness, the park's main feature. A hanging bridge spans the entire length of this illuminated 370-metre cave, estimated to be 100 millions years old. The bridge originally served as a means of transporting ore and other supplies to the mine at Wang Tangga as well as the main access route for villagers staying in the remote Kampong Wang Kelian. Fascinating limestone formations such as flowstones, straws, gour pools and fossils greet the eye and hints of guano gather in the nostrils, as you explore its interior. It is believed to be hollowed out by the underground stream over many eons.

Your exploration extends beyond the cave exit, where the landscaped park begins. Here, you will find former storage and cooking areas, reminders of its tin mining heyday. Verdant and serene, the park is an excellent spot for camps, picnics, leisurely walks and bird watching. Located nearby is Gua Kelam II, which at 3.8km holds the record for being the longest cave system in Peninsular Malaysia.

Tel: 04-938 4466

Putra Golf

The Putra Golf and Reptile Park is a countryside of acres of relatively flat land of every kind, with no obstructions or ravines.

Tel: 04-976 9000



Wang Burma Cave

Put on your caving gear and explore the bowels of the earth in the Wang Burma cave. Divided into upper and lower passages, it has stalactites and stalagmites resembling pillars, curtains and cascades formed over millions of years as well as unique cave pearls. Be prepared to climb, crawl, crouch and squeeze between narrow passages as you embark on this exciting adventure. And if you feel wind blowing at your face, it is because of the difference in atmospheric pressure between the cave and the surface.

A guano harvesting ground for locals decades ago, it shelters bats, giant toads, cave racers (cave-dwelling snakes), insects, and if you are lucky, you might spot some catfish in the underground stream. A moderate level fitness and the services of an experienced guide are required to manoeuvre the labyrinthine routes.

Park Visitor Centre

opening hours : 9am - 12noon • 2pm - 5pm Monday to Friday

Tel : 04-977 6626/976 5966

Rimba Herba (Herb Garden)

Rimba Herba is a microcosm of Perlis' green heritage. The state's marked wet and dry season and geographical location provide an environment conducive for the proliferation of various plants species. Over 1,000 plants of local and foreign origin are grown semi-wild in this 12-hectare living museum, a stone's throw from the Bukit Air Recreational Park.



During the guided tour, as you walk along its meandering path, you will encounter a huge array of fascinating herbs, spices and plants valued for their medicinal as well as culinary values. Do ask about plants such as the *tongkat ali*, *kacip fatimah*, *cekor*, *mengkudu*, *selasih* and *kayu manis*, and you'll learn a thing or two about their uses and how to care for them. After the tour, you can sample or purchase traditional herbal drinks.

*Opening hours : 9am - 5pm
(closed on Mondays)*

*Admission fee : RM1/adult
RM0.50/child*

Tel : 04-976 5966



Bukit Ayer Recreational Park

The road leading to the 3.72-hectare Bukit Ayer Recreational Park, is fringed with *durian* and *rambutan* fruit orchards . A trip to the park can do wonders for the body, mind and soul. Come immerse in natural surroundings – verdant rainforest and orchards where small forest creatures scurry about.



Here, you can take a dip in the inviting pools of spring water; frolic under the cascading waterfall; picnic under shady, evergreen trees or experience the sensations as you tread on the reflexology path. The more energetic can take a refreshing hike up the nearby hills. Other attractions include an herb farm as well as a children's playground. The park is an ideal location for camps and outdoor events.

Opening hours : 9am - 5pm

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 04-976 5966/
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Snake and Reptile Farm

Just ten kilometres from Kangar, not far from the Bukit Bintang Forest Reserve, is the Snake and Reptile Farm. It was formerly a research facility set up by the Institute for Medical Research in 1981 to study snakes and to develop antivenom for snakebites. In 1995, it was converted into a tourist attraction with over 20 local and foreign snake species, both poisonous and non-poisonous.

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of camouflage, so you may have to look a little harder as they blend in their environment easily. They include pythons that can grow to a maximum length of 32 feet, cobras that are the world's largest venomous snakes as well as pit vipers that have unique heat-sensing organs on each side of their heads. The farm also houses crocodiles, tortoises, iguanas, monitor lizards as well as macaques.

Opening hours : 9am - 5pm Saturday to Thursday

9am - 12.15 noon • 2.45pm - 5.30pm Friday

Open on public holidays

Admission fee : RM4/adult • RM1/child

Tel : 04-976 8511



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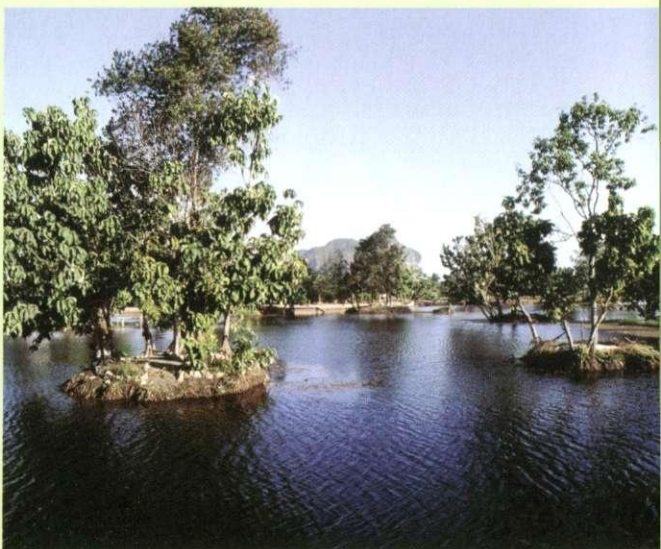
A picture of serenity, the lake cum recreational park is the ideal setting for a relaxing day out. Go for a jog or take a leisurely stroll on the elevated walkway across the lake. The more energetic can opt for the water bicycles and boats there, or working out and exploring the lake at the same time.

It is popular among families, couples and youths, providing facilities such a playground, reflexology path, jogging track as well as ample rest areas.

Opening hours : 9am - 6pm

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 04-976 1957



Chuping Sugar Cane Plantation

Named after Bukit Chuping, a limestone hill, the landscape here is dominated by more than 8,000 hectares of lush sugar cane plantations, which stretch to the border of Malaysia and Thailand. These massive plantations came about in the late sixties under a government initiative to diversify the country's agricultural sector.

As you gaze from the viewing platform, a seemingly endless expanse of greenery greets the eye, occasionally punctuated by towering electric towers truly picturesque. Come harvest season between the months of December and June, the fields changes into shades of brown and yellow. (kindly obtain written permission from the plantation management before you visit).

Opening hours : 8.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday
2.00pm - 1.00pm Saturday

Admission fee : Free

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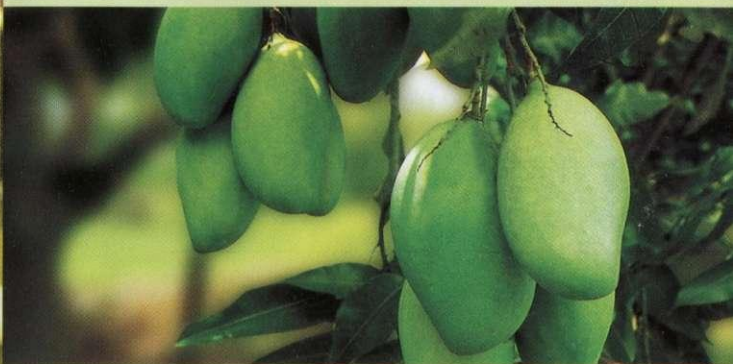


Lake Timah Tasoh

A vast expanse of water greets the eye as you step on the viewing platform, the beautiful Lake Timah Tasoh. Located along Sungai Korok in Berseri, about 2.5km below the confluence of Sungai Timah and Sungai Tasoh, this 13.30ha man-made lake was formed when the rivers were dammed up in 1987.

The Bukit Chabang range runs in the north and the Nakawan range in the south, forming a breathtaking backdrop. On a sunny day, fishermen can be seen casting their nets off the tranquil lake, while migratory birds make their stopover while escaping from the winter season. In the evenings, the lake is a popular spot to view the sunset.

Tel: 04-945 6824/976 1957



Harumanis Plantations

Come the months of April and May, this 64.6ha plantation in the Bukit Bintang Agriculture Centre will be flocked by mango lovers who come to purchase *harumanis* mangoes. As its name suggests, the fruit is fragrant (*harum*) and sweet (*manis*), and endowed with a thick succulent flesh.

No matter how you prefer it – on its own, savoured with *pulut* (glutinous rice) and sweetened coconut milk or made into tasty juices and jams, its delicious taste will satisfy your taste buds and linger in your mind. Also available are varieties of mangoes such as *mas indera*, *mas muda*, *chok anan* and *sala*.

Opening hours : 8.00am - 5.00pm

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 04-938 4466/976 8901

Delightful Northern Flavours

Embark on a gourmet adventure and select from a smorgasbord of scrumptious cuisine.

Dine in the comfort of classy hotels and restaurants, absorb the quaint ambience of coffee shops or eat alfresco at the ever-present food stalls.



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A must-try for visitors to the state is *laksa perlis*. Savoury and spicy, you will relish the flavoursome fish gravy, generously ladled over rice noodles topped with boiled egg, cucumber, onion as well as herbs. The *pulut udang*, glutinous rice snack with sambal prawn filling, makes the ideal accompaniment. One of the state's specialities, it can be sampled at

**Laksa Beras Asli dan Segar
Kak Su dan Pak Uda**

Opening hours : 10am - 7pm

(closed on Tuesdays)

Tel: 012-550 0365/556 8302



Savour the smoky aroma and tasty texture as you sink your teeth into deliciously grilled catfish, dipped in sweet and spicy tamarind sauce; complement your *nasi campur* (rice served with an assortment of dishes) with *ulam* or *kerabu*, herb and vegetable salads; tickle your taste buds with fiery and tangy *Thai tom yam* – a foretaste of the amazing spread of northern delicacies that await at

Warung Pokok Sawa

Opening hours :

11am - 4pm (closed on Fridays)

Tel: 04-938 1778/019622 7516



Restoran Tok Mek

Opening hours : 8am - 10pm

Tel: 04-938 5989/019 540 3993

Seafood lovers should make a beeline for the seafood eateries in the quiet seaside town of Kuala Perlis. Tuck into delectable dishes of succulent lobsters, fish, crabs, prawns, cockles, octopuses and squids – fresh from the sea. You can have them grilled, deep fried, steamed or baked and then dipped in *sambal belacan* or *air asam*. Definitely a must-try! The eateries are unpretentious yet vibrant, serving food that is tasty yet affordable.

Found along the coastline, they also offer fantastic views. As you dine, watch as the setting sun shines through the sky, infused with patches of pink and grey, casting a warm glow over the enchanting islands of Langkawi as well as fishing boats and ferries plying the busy straits. For a memorable dining experience, head for

Hai Thien Restaurant

Opening hours :

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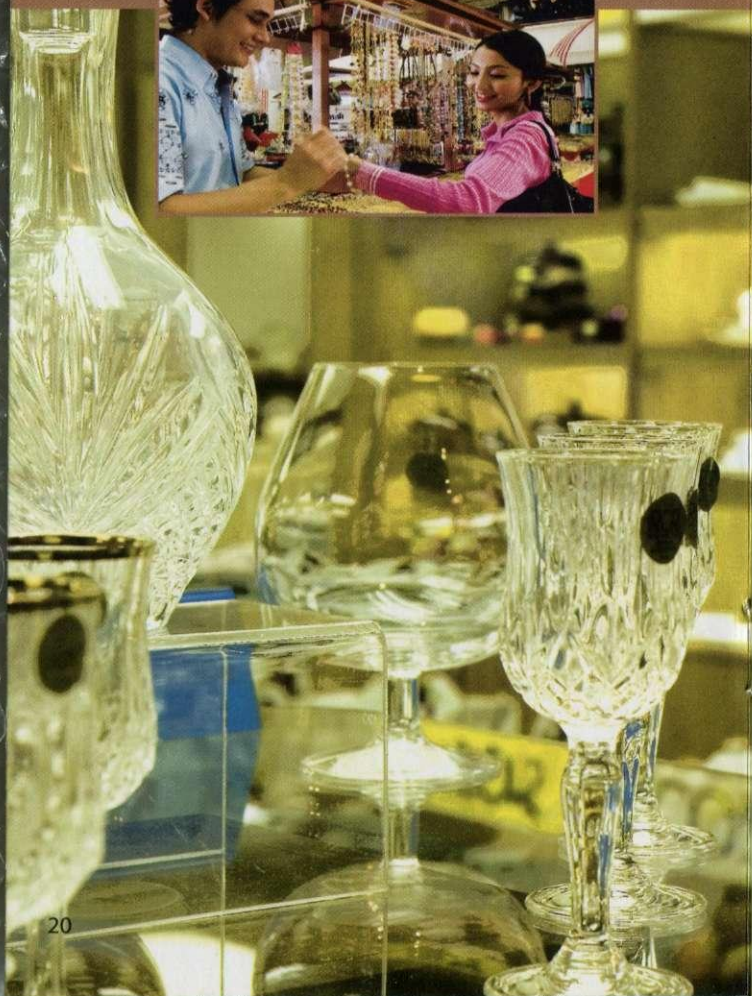
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Shopping

Those with a penchant for shopping can stretch their Ringgit at duty-free complexes in the border towns. Choose from a host of branded apparel, dinnerware, perfumes, confectionery, cigarettes and liquor – all tagged at irresistible prices. Alternatively, head for the local markets and blend in with the locals as they shop, picking up some knick-knacks while you are there.



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The quaint border town of Padang Besar has long been a bargain hunter's paradise. Begin your shopping spree at the two-storey Padang Besar Arcade where a myriad of stalls and shops offering products ranging from food and clothing to handicraft as well as household items await you. Should you have an adventurous palate, head for the various food stalls for a taste of local fare.

After that, take a short drive to the duty-free complex and fill up your cart with imported goods such as chocolates, perfumes, cigarettes, and liquor as well as souvenir items. All sold at attractive prices. Padang Besar is also a popular stopover for visitors en route to Singapore or Thailand.

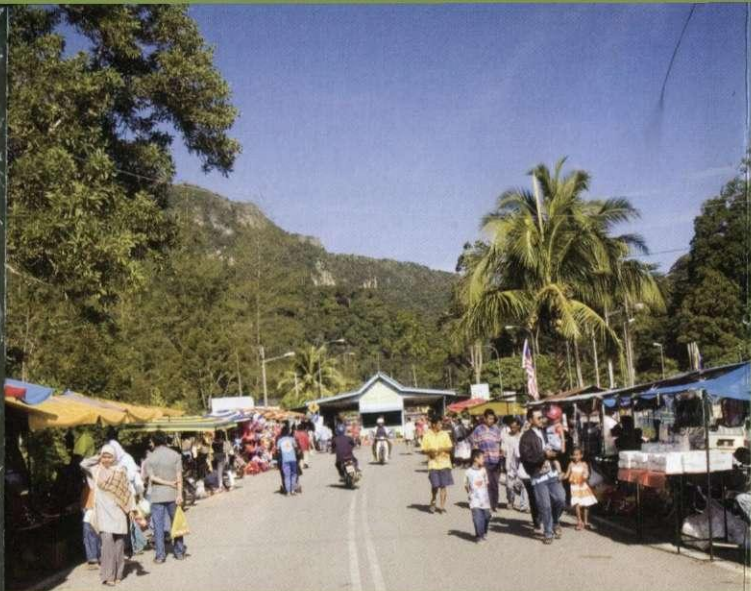
Padang Besar Arcade

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Emas Kerajang Complex

Tel : 04-949 0550





Wang Kelian Sunday Market

The journey to Wang Kelian entails a scenic drive. As the undulating route snakes along the hilly terrain, pleasant countryside vistas unfold. Make a stop at the viewing point for a panoramic view across the valley. As you take in the scenery, try locating Kangar, Kaki Bukit, Lake Timah Tasoh as well as the Chuping Sugar Cane Plantation and Nakawan range.

Situated along the Malaysia-Thailand border, the bustling Wang Kelian Sunday Market offers a myriad of goods. Handicrafts, food,



fruits, clothing, kitchen and farm equipment are among the goods available here. Visitors can visit the market without the use of passports, if they remain within the market area, where a duty-free outlet is also available.

Tel : 04-976 5966

Green Earth Duty Free

Tel : 04-945 6699

Pasar Tani

Visiting the open-air *pasar tani* or farmer's market is a wonderful way to experience local lifestyle. Held in the morning at designated locations, the market buzzes with activity and is mixture of sights, smells and sounds. Here, you can observe the locals as they go about their business, haggling over the prices of fresh vegetables, fish as well as meat. Local fruits such as *durian*, mangosteen, *rambutan*, *langsat*, as well as the much sought after *harumanis* mangoes are available here between April and May, while another must-try are traditional cakes such as *karas*, *sira belinggai*, *emping*, *ringgi* and *lempeng sagu rumbia*.

Nat or *pekan sehari* is similar to a pasar tani but offers a more diverse variety of goods. It starts in the evening and is held twice a week.

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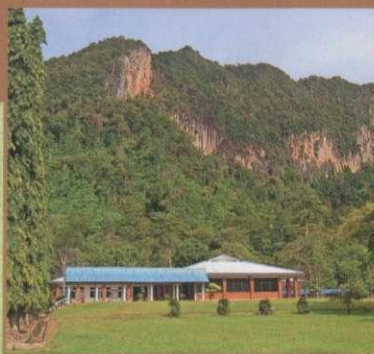
Night Market

One of the best ways to spend balmy evenings in Perlis is to explore the bustling night markets or *pasar malam*. Weave through the crowds and enjoy the profusion of food and goods sold at reasonable prices. Rows and rows of makeshift stalls sell items ranging from tasty hawker fare and titbits to clothes, household goods as well as fruits. Night markets are held in different locations throughout the week.



Sports and Recreation

*Get away from it all and enjoy the great outdoors.
Go for a round of golf to work that wonder for your mind
and body, experience the exhilaration at the Rally of Perlis
or take up paintball and be in the
thick of the action.*



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Putra Golf Club

The Putra Golf Club is located 10km from Kangar, near the Snake and Reptile Farm. This par 72, 18-hole golf course is set in a beautiful countryside amid towering limestone outcrops. Spread across 10 acres of relatively flat and verdant terrain, it will challenge players of every skill level. Golfers can expect to encounter numerous obstructions and traps such as water hazards, bunkers as well as ravines.

Tel : 04-976 9660



Accommodation

Accommodation in Perlis is available in the city, countryside or by the sea. You can select from a variety of star-rated hotels, inns, park lodges to homestays that will cater to your preferences and needs.

Putra Palace

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Fax : 04-976 1049

Putra Brasmana Hotel

Tel : 04-985 5900

Fax : 04-985 2900

Taman Negeri Perlis

Tel : 04-945 7898

Fax : 04-976 7901

Bukit Ayer Jungle Park Resort

Tel : 04-977 0710

Fax : 04-977 7285

Soogun Villa Motel

Tel : 04-977 2250

Fax : 04-977 2250

Pusat Konvokesyen Semarak

Tel : 04-977 2233

Seaview Hotel

Tel : 04-985 2171

Fax : 04-985 2217

Federal Hotel

Tel : 04-976 6288

Fax : 04-976 6224

Malaysia Hotel

Tel : 04-976 1366

Fax : 04-976 1366

Sri Kayangan Inn

Tel : 04-976 8121

Fax : 04-976 4840

Azika Motel & Restaurant

Tel : 012-569 4149

Ban Cheong Hotel

Tel : 04-976 1184

Fax : 04-976 1184

Hotel Kangar

Tel/Fax : 04-976 7225

Sri Garden Hotel

Tel : 04-977 3188/4188

Fax : 04-976 8169

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Tel : 04-985 2888

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Transportation

Perlis borders Thailand and is the northern gateway to Malaysia. It is connected by a comprehensive road and railway network and is accessible via air and sea.

Getting Here

By Air

The Sultan Abdul Halim airport in Kepala Batas, Kedah, receives flights from Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Johor Bahru. At the airport, taxis and buses to Perlis are available. Kangar is approximately 45 minutes away.

By Road

For those who prefer to drive, the state is accessible by road via the North-South Highway. Alternatively, visitors can take a bus or taxi from Johor, Terengganu, Kelantan, Melaka, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Kedah.

By Sea

Langkawi-bound travellers can purchase their tickets at the ferry terminal in Kuala Perlis. The journey takes about one hour and is available daily.

By Rail

You can also catch a train from Kuala Lumpur, Alor Star, Haadyai and Singapore to Arau and Padang Besar; or take a ferry from Langkawi to Kuala Perlis.

Getting Around

Express Bus Services from Kangar

Konsortium Bas Ekspres

Tel : 04-977 0059

Kuala Lumpur	RM 27.00
Kota Bharu	RM 27.00
Klang	RM 36.00
Shah Alam	RM 36.00
Kajang	RM 36.00
Ipoh	RM 26.00
Johor Bahru	RM 58.00
Singapura	RM 58.00

Eltabina Ekspres

Tel: 04-977 9626

Kuala Lumpur	RM 33.00
Klang	RM 36.00
Shah Alam	RM 36.00

Transnasional Bas Ekspres

Tel : 04-976 5281

Kuala Lumpur	RM 33.00
Seremban	RM 37.20
Ipoh	RM 19.70
Melaka	RM 42.40
Kota Baharu	RM 29.70
Butterwoth	RM 10.60
Alor Setar	RM 3.20

Syarikat Serimaju/Etika Ekspres/Utama Ekspres

Tel : 04-977 5328

Kuala Lumpur	RM 33.00
Johor Baharu	RM 58.00
Singapura	RM 58.00
Temerloh	RM 44.00
Kuantan	RM 44.00

Taxis/car rental services

- Persatuan Teksi Kayangan Budiman
Tel : 04-977 7066
- Syarikat Teksi Luar Bandar
Tel : 04-976 5375
- Persatuan Kereta Sewa dan Teksi Bandar Kangar
Tel : 04-976 0300
- Persatuan Tuan-Tuan Ampunya Kereta Sewa/Teksi dan Pemandu-Pemandu Negeri Perlis
Tel : 04-976 5293

Local Bus Services

- Kenderaan Bas Mara
Tel : 04-977 3482

Ferry Services

- United Ferry Ventures Sdn. Bhd
Route : Kuala Perlis - Langkawi
Fare : RM15/adult • RM10/child
(Daily ferry services begin at 6am and run every 30 minutes until 7pm)
Tel : 04-985 2539

Malaysia At A Glance

Country The Federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

Capital City The capital city of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur.

Geographical Location Located between 2 and 7 degrees north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from the states of Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. To the north of Peninsular Malaysia is Thailand while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

Area 329,758km²

Population 27 million

People Malays make up about 57% of the population and are the predominant group with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

Language Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

Religion Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.

Government Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

Climate Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.

Economic Profile Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

Entry Requirements Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

Currency The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is indicated as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.

Banking Hours In most states, banking hours are from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday. Banks in the states of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu operate from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Saturday to Wednesday.

Post Offices Most post offices are open from 8.00am to 5.00pm daily except on Sundays and public holidays. In Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, they are closed on Fridays and public holidays.

Working Days Government offices in all states, with the exception of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, operate on a five-day week from Monday to Friday. Some private establishments are open for half a day on Saturday. Government offices in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu are open from Sunday to Thursday. They are closed on Friday and Saturday.

Time The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

Electricity The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220-240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

Measurement System Malaysia uses the metric system.

Telecommunications Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile, telegraph and via the Internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services.

Getting To Malaysia The main gateway to Malaysia is through the new Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) at Sepang, which is located approximately 50km south of Kuala Lumpur. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi. Malaysia has two Low Cost Carrier Terminals (LCCT), which are situated in Sepang and Kota Kinabalu.



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Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. It is complemented by the budget airline AirAsia. The main entry point by sea is at Port Klang, about 50km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.

Getting Around Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines and low-cost carriers such as AirAsia and Firefly. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.

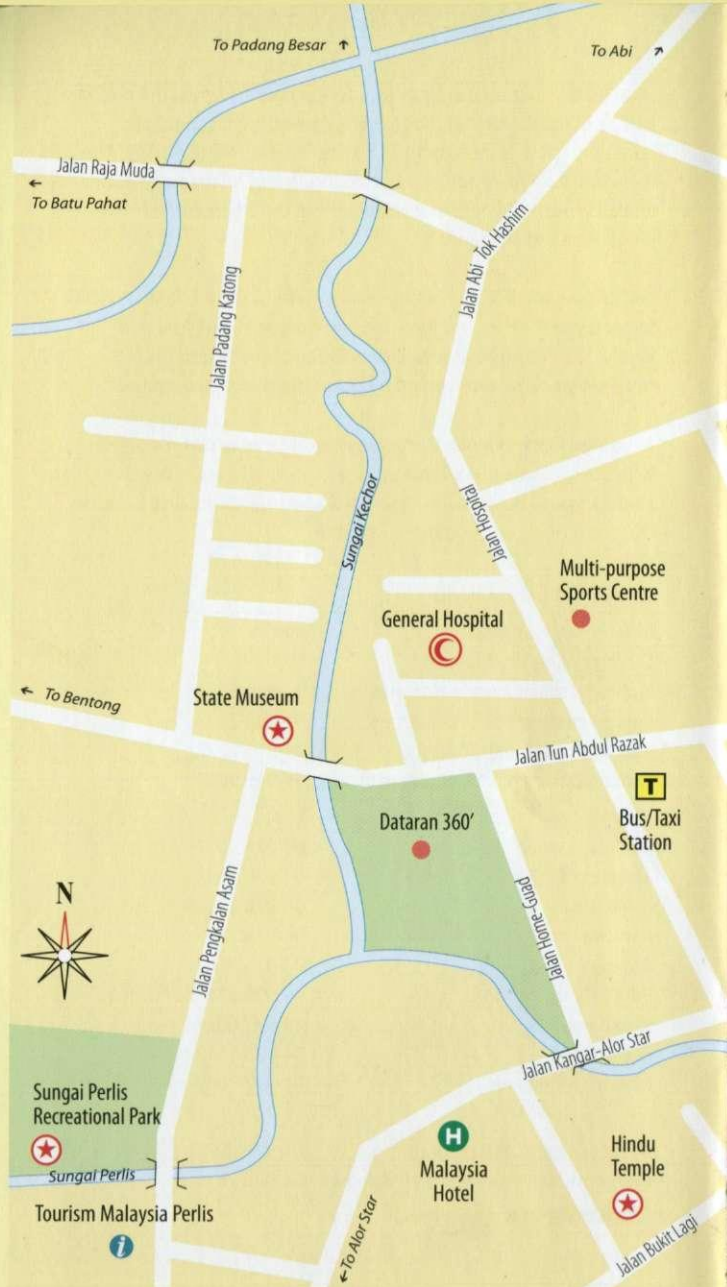
Accommodation Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are just some of the types of accommodation available.

Useful numbers in Perlis

Emergency Number	999
Directory Enquiry Services	103
Tunku Fauziah General Hospital	04-976 3333
Police Contingent Headquarters	04-908 2222
Kangar Police Headquarters	04-976 2222
Padang Besar Police Headquarters	04-949 0824

Bank Simpanan Nasional	04-976 3377
Maybank Berhad	04-976 5663
CIMB Bank	04-976 1362
Bank Rakyat	04-976 1877
AM Bank	04-976 9161
Bank Islam	04-976 3711
RHB Bank	04-977 6864
Public Bank	04-976 3311
Perwira Affin Bank	04-977 8669

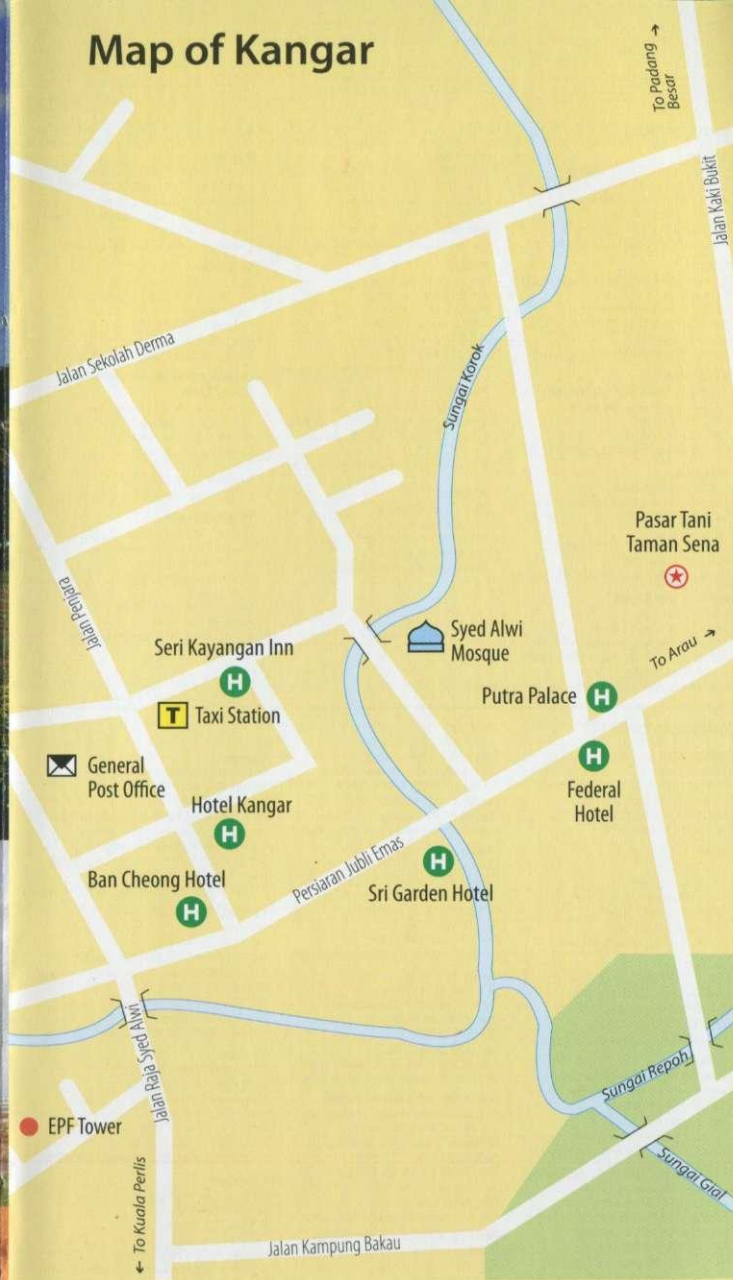
Royal Customs Department	04-976 0977
Immigration Department of Malaysia	04-976 2636





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| Major Attractions | Hospital/Clinic |
| Tourist Information Centre | Mosque |
| Hotel | |

Map of Kangar



GLOSSARY

-  Post Office
-  Terminal

- Jalan - Road
- Persiaran - Boulevard

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